

KEYS Compta Parents buying Lv2

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SECTION ONE: READING COMPREHENSION

(8 POINTS)

Read the passage carefully then do the activities

Activity 1. How many sentences are there in the first paragraph?

(1)

There are two sentences

Activity 2. Answer the following questions according to the text .

(3)

- a) kitchen - living room
- b) Yes, more than eight in ten children had a computer at home.
- c) Isolation (missing out on natural dialogues they might have with their family and friends.)

Activity 3. In which paragraph is it mentioned that....?

(1)

- a) paragraph one
- b) paragraph two

Activity 4. What or who do the underlined words refer to in the text?

(1.5)

- a) their = children
- b) they = parents
- c) he - Professor Stephen Heppel

Activity 5. Find in the text words or phrases opposite in meaning to :

(1.5)

- a) buying (§ 1)
- b) more than (§ 2)
- c) the biggest (§ 4)

SECTION TWO: MASTERY OF LANGUAGE

(8 POINTS)

Activity 1. Supply punctuation and capitalisation .

(1)

My friend Tom bought his son a computer. He practised very hard and became a programme analyst at the age of seventeen.

Activity 2. Finding words of the same root.

(1)

- a. danger / dangerous
- b. careful / careless

Activity 3. Give the comparative and the superlative forms of the following adjectives. (2)

Adjective	Comparative Form	Superlative Form
good	better than	the best
big	bigger than	the biggest
easy	easier than	the easiest
dangerous	more dangerous than	the most dangerous

Activity 4. Complete sentence (b) so that it means the same as sentence (a)

(1)

1b) Parents should install the computer in the kitchen

2b) He said that children could easily become isolated from family.

Activity 5. Fill in the gaps with the right word from the list below .

(1.5)

- 1. has
- 2. addiction
- 3. from
- 4. gets
- 5. late
- 6. and

Activity 6. Classify the following words according to the pronunciation of the final 's'. (1.5)

/s/	/z/	/iz/
parents - thinks	buys - bedrooms	misses - watches

SECTION THREE: WRITTEN EXPRESSION

(4 POINTS)

Choose one of the following topics

Either 1 : Two brothers are talking. Complete their conversation.

Or 2 : You have just bought a computer. There seems to be a problem with it. As it is still under guarantee, you write a letter to the shop manager and ask him to replace it for you.